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Title: LIGHTWEIGHT SUBSTANCE MOLDED
BODY, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

A' This application is a continuation of patent application serial number 09/402,032, filed on September 24, 1999^{now abandoned.}

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. A molded body from a lightweight substance formed from a lightweight aggregate and a sintering auxiliary, comprising:
a sintered product obtained by mixing a lightweight substance of 80 to 93 wt% of a lightweight aggregate selected from the group consisting of perlites,